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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
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**For:** "Laser Scanner Module having Integral Interface with Hand-Held Data Capture Terminal, Proximity and Label Sensing, and Enhanced Sensitivity And Power Efficiency"  
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**Attention: Initial Patent Examination Division**

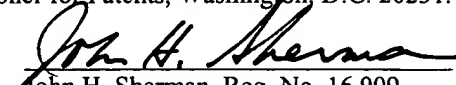
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments prior to first action on the merits in the above-captioned application for patent.

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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, consisting of four (4) pages, is being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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